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### **TBT's Annual Holocaust Remembrance/Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan Gordon and Cantorial Soloist Anita Bonanno**

**Friday, April 21 at 7 pm**

**Special Guest Speaker: Hans Mayer**

TBT welcomes the entire community as Rabbi Dan Gordon and Cantorial Soloist Anita Bonanno lead us in this always meaningful Shabbat service on Friday, April 21 at 7 pm. dedicated to remembering the Holocaust. We welcome Hans Mayer as our guest speaker.

Hans Mayer was born in Germany in 1935, while Hitler's power was growing in Germany. He and his family were fortunate enough to relocate to the United States when Hans was four years old. His family's escape from Germany led Hans to a life of leadership for the Jewish community including serving as Executive Director and CEO of local Jewish organizations, including the Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston.

Join us as we pay tribute to victims and survivors of the most horrific time in history, and celebrate the survival of the Jewish people despite unimaginable obstacles.

Refreshments will be served following the service. Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon are sponsoring the program, music and refreshments in loving memory of Hy's parents and grandmother, Holocaust survivors Linda Penn, Morris I. Penn and Riva Kremer.

For those unable to attend in person, the service can also be seen on Zoom. The link can be found in your weekly TBT email or by contacting Stacey Blumin at [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org).

### **Spotlight on Antisemitism:**

**"How Antisemites are Promoting an Old Hatred in New Ways"**

**Breakfast and Program**

**Sunday, May 7 - 9:00 am-11:00 am**

**Special Guest: Dena Marks, Senior Associate Director of the Anti-Defamation  
League's Southwest Regional Office**

Join us at TBT for breakfast provided by the Sisterhood followed by a timely and informative presentation by ADL's Dena Marks. A question-and-answer period will follow. Temple Beth Torah is one of 11 synagogues in Texas to be accepted into ADL's "Kulanu" program.

*Kulanu*, Hebrew for "all of us," is an Anti-Defamation League program dedicated to empowering congregations to address antisemitism and hate in their communities through education, community engagement, and advocacy.

Dena Marks is the Senior Associate Director of the Anti-Defamation League's Southwest Regional Office. At the ADL, she coordinates publicity and serves as a liaison with law enforcement, facilitates various training sessions, coordinates regional fact finding, handles some discrimination complaints and staffs ADL's International Affairs Committee and Committee on Law Enforcement, Extremism and Antisemitism. Please RSVP to Stacey Blumin at [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) if attending.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Temple Beth Torah is a congregation that embraces the philosophy and values of Judaism in the following ways:

Spiritually, by celebrating the richness and traditions of Torah, prayer, holidays and life cycle events;

Educationally, by encouraging learning, increasing Jewish knowledge and enriching understanding for children, teenagers and adults;

Compassionately, by caring for our members and others in the Jewish community in times of need while also fostering positive relationships with our non-Jewish neighbors.

Temple Beth Torah embraces the spirit of inclusion for Jewish individuals and families who represent a variety of backgrounds and family compositions.

## Worship Services in April

Wednesday, April 5	6:00 PM	TBT Passover Seder
Friday, April 7	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual
Friday, April 14	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Ellie Flier Virtual ONLY
Friday, April 21	7:00 PM	Holocaust Remembrance Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan and Cantor Anita In Person and Virtual
Friday, April 28	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

*As we move towards Passover, I wanted to share a conversation my daughter and I had. I was telling her about the new commercial on TV with the blue square. I hope you have seen it. I was rather surprised by her reaction. She said she did not like Jews in publicity. That she did not like advertising Judaism. My response was that ignorance spurs antisemitism. Shayna then informed me that those she has opened up to and told them she was Jewish were the ones that were telling inappropriate jokes in response. I said that she should educate them on what is ok and what is not. She felt that she should not be responsible for the education of others about Judaism. I then asked, well then who should be? If we do not educate our community then who will? Does a little knowledge make it worse? Shayna said she would prefer to stay private. Should we stay quiet and hide our identity? What is our responsibility? What do you want to do? Do we show pride and educate, or do we stay private and hope no one will notice or ask? Everyone has the right to live the way they choose but as a Jew what is the right choice? Do we quietly celebrate Passover, or do we reach out to others that may have questions and help them to understand our faith and traditions? I hope this spurs thought and conversation.*

Sincerely,

*Shari Ellsworth - TBT President*

## RABBI'S MESSAGE

### *What is Freedom?*

Many scholars believe that, when the Hebrews living in Egypt had the opportunity to escape with Moses, many chose to stay put. According to some, at least 80% of the Israelites remained in Egypt rather than face the mystery of the unknown. While their neighbors were hurrying to gather their few belongings to embark on an exciting adventure toward freedom, apparently thousands of others watched them go. Why? Who would choose oppression over freedom? Or perhaps it is a little more complicated.

When I first learned of this astonishing statistic, I remembered the expression “the devil you know versus the devil you don’t know.” I began to think that some choices may seem obvious to others, but those surrounded by a situation may feel as if they don’t have a choice at all. Fear of the unknown often keeps people from moving forward, and it’s tempting to judge people’s actions without understanding the whole story. *Mitzrayim*, the Hebrew word for Egypt, means “narrow place.” Some people, we think, may create their own *mitzrayim*. There are many ways to feel confined in narrow places that are hard to escape. Some feel trapped by an addiction, health problems, an abusive relationship, an unfulfilling job, limited financial resources, or just loneliness. The longer you remain in place, the harder it is to get away. The Hebrews were enslaved for hundreds of years. While some were eager to leave, others felt stuck in the sand.

For some, it may have seemed as if they didn’t have a choice. Leaving was scary; staying was hard. Just as we can create our own confinement, perhaps we can also create our own freedom...even if that freedom involves limitations. Some of the Hebrews who remained in Egypt might have seen no viable alternative, but grew to accept the limitations of bondage and made the best of things where they were. While some situations are self-imposed, other limitations don’t offer a choice. I have a friend who is now 67 years old who was blinded in an accident at the age of 30. He is one of the happiest men I know; not because of his blindness, but *despite* of it. Of course, he would rather see; but he has learned how to enjoy life in a different way, deciding, “I can be blind and mope, feeling sorry for myself, or I can be blind and enjoy life the best I can.” Every day I see someone who used to be very active using a walker or wheelchair to get around. They feel restrained by limited mobility. As a prison chaplain, I met men who have no hope of being released from prison, but read, write, create art, take college classes and actively work on their souls in order to make the time while incarcerated meaningful instead of just waiting to die.

Those Israelites who left Egypt with Moses had a great incentive and plenty of support to move toward freedom. For them, it was a difficult journey, and though many perished along the way, it was worth it! Their bravery to take that risk meant the survival of our people and the formalization of our covenantal relationship with G-D when we received the Ten Commandments. Those who were unable or unwilling to join the journey had to find their own personal freedoms. They missed out on being part of the Jewish people, and we missed out on sharing their presence. Despite that, hopefully they were able to find freedom within the soul.

This Pesach, I pray that each of us discovers ways to find some freedom from our *mitzrayim*, the narrow places that hold us back. And like our risk-taking ancestors, may we support each other in the march toward new freedoms!

L’shalom,

***Rabbi Dan Gordon***

## ***RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CORNER***

April is a wonderful month at TBT. The weather is warmer, and our parsley is growing. It will be ready to be cut for our school Seder on April 2nd. The students will be preparing the food, setting the tables, and participating in the Seder with Rabbi Dan. Parents are welcomed to help with all the preparations and enjoy the Seder with their children.

We are looking forward to May 7<sup>th</sup> when we will have the Kulanu Presentation from the ADL on antisemitism. Sisterhood will have breakfast for all participants at 9:00am. The program will begin at 9:30 am. Everyone is invited. The 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be joining in the discussion. Parents are encouraged to attend. Please rsvp to [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) so we know how many are coming for breakfast.

We have just a few Sundays left in the year. Our final class will be on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Watch for emails for details about the end of year program.

Chag Pesach Sameach

***Carrie Keith***  
***Religious School Principal***

## **SUNDAY DISCUSSION GROUP SUNDAYS at 11:30 A.M.**

The Sunday Discussion group is reading "Judaism without Tribalism: A Guide to Being a Blessing to All The Peoples of the Earth" by Rabbi Rami Shapiro. Rabbi Rami's books are always thought provoking and generate interesting discussions. If you are interested in joining the discussion or have any questions, please email Susan at [spollard@tbthumble.org](mailto:spollard@tbthumble.org). The discussion group meets through Zoom. The link remains the same each week and is sent out in our weekly emails.

## **ADULT EDUCATION - TORCH (TORAH OUTREACH RESOURCE CENTER OF HOUSTON) SUNDAYS AT 10:00 AM VIA ZOOM**

TORCH Rabbi Yaakov Wolbe leads a discussion of **Pirke Avot** (Ethics of the Fathers). All meetings will be through Zoom. Any questions please contact [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org). The Zoom links are sent out in the weekly email.

## **City Wide Holocaust Observance Sunday, April 16 at 3:00 pm Congregation Emanu El**

Holocaust Museum Houston (HMH) will host the annual Yom HaShoah observance at Congregation Emanu El, 1500 Sunset Blvd. in Houston, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 16.

During this citywide commemoration, the community mourns the loss of the 6 million Jewish people who perished in the Holocaust, honors those who survived and comes together to remember and reflect. The ceremony, led by Rabbis Oren Hayon and Rabbi Deborah Schloss includes remarks by HMH Chair Barbara J. Herz and the Honorable Livia Link-Raviv, Consul General of Israel to the Southwest, songs from local cantors, a Holocaust survivor testimony from Edith Jucker and a candle lighting ceremony.

Holocaust Museum Houston is dedicated all year-round to teaching the lessons of the Holocaust and bringing awareness to the dangers of hatred, prejudice and apathy.

No RSVP is necessary to attend this annual observance in person. To livestream the event, please visit [hmh.org/livestream](http://hmh.org/livestream).

## **March for Holocaust Remembrance in Kingwood - April 23, 1-5 PM Beginning at Kingwood Middle School**

Holocaust Remembrance Week begins with the City-Wide Yom HaShoah program on April 16 in Houston hosted by Holocaust Museum Houston and continues at Temple Beth Torah with our own Shabbat/Yom HaShoah service on April 21. Weekend observances continue in Kingwood on Sunday, April 23, with the March of Remembrance, an annual event organized by the Holocaust Remembrance Association. The march began in Kingwood twelve years ago, and is an opportunity for the Christian churches and others to unite with the Jewish people in the common theme of "Never Again." Included in the afternoon are testimonies from Holocaust survivors, rescuers and allies, honoring the victims and pledging that understanding and education can combat hatred and prejudice. The Kingwood event also features German nationals whose parents or grandparents were part of the Nazi oppression, who bring a new flavor of solidarity to contrast their ancestors. The march ends at Kings Harbor. The afternoon begins at 1:00 PM at Kingwood Middle School, [2407 Pine Terrace Drive](http://2407PineTerraceDrive). All information is available at [www.hra18.org](http://www.hra18.org).

## *Simchas in April Birthdays*

3	Owen Brawn
8	Carole Curtis
10	Shannon Ellsworth
11	Dylan Daniels
12	Debbie Swaim
12	Shayna Ellsworth
17	Gail Ambrose
17	Daniella Pilman
17	Lia Pilman
18	Brandy Bedgood
19	Jenna Bleiberg
20	Steve Smith
23	Dan Gordon
25	Howard Tobin
25	Leah Ramirez
27	Dany Pilman
29	Sydney Daniels

## **April Yahrzeits**

The following names will be read each week during April to acknowledge those who have passed away who were connected with our community. If there are mistakes or omissions, please e-mail the temple at [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) or leave a message at 281-446-5611.

*Harry Babendure, Miriam Israel, Leslee Davis, Mark Summer, Ruby Morgan Monk, John B Hall, Ida Glaser, Anne Schneps, Lisa Sparber, Melvin Lapman, Harry Shadrin, Hubert Keith, Abraham Eidelhoch, Mike Mandell, Leya Nossal, Lloyd Gordon, Benjamin Hirsch, Nora Stapleton, Frances Sussman, Milton Rackmil, Buddy Rambo, Lisa Ann Wellner, Eva Wellner, Rose Gennett, Isador Gennett, Ronnie Rubin, Marilyn Chelnick Morgan, Maxine Callner, Peter Heller, David Bleiberg*

## **For HAAM (Humble Area Assistance Ministries)**

HAAM is collecting non-perishable foods and hygiene items: They are in need of canned beans, canned fruit (low sugar), canned chicken and tuna and canned vegetables (low sodium). If you prefer to donate hygiene items they need toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, shampoo, and conditioner. Thank you for your support!

## **ONEG INFORMATION NEW FOR 2023**

Thank you to everyone who has provided an oneg recently. They have been delicious and a highlight to every Shabbat. Thank you also to those who have sponsored an oneg with your generous donations. Preparing an oneg is a wonderful way to celebrate a special event. It is also a way to commemorate a Yahrzeit for a loved one. If you would like to do an oneg, please leave a message for Carrie Keith at 281-446-5611, or email [education@tbthumble.org](mailto:education@tbthumble.org)

## **KROGER card to support TBT**

Kroger has recently upgraded their Community Rewards system and as a result TBT has a new account number- VE980. Please use this new number when linking your Kroger card to TBT so we can receive a percentage of your Kroger purchases. It's an easy way to help TBT earn some money. While the previous number will continue to be associated with our organization, it will not be visible to members when enrolling. New members can enroll by searching for either VE980 or Temple Beth Torah. If you are a Kroger shopper, please link your Kroger card to TBT at no cost to you.

## **Virtual Program Highlights Israel's Medical Advancements Sunday, April 23, 12 noon Online**

Ben Gurion University of the Negev has been a leading innovator of various life saving and life affirming medical research. The University has strong support in the Houston Jewish community, and their pioneering work has benefited countless people. Dr. Mike Varshavski will be hosting a free virtual presentation highlighting 3D printed science, cancer research, biomedical engineering and more. Attendees will also get acquainted with how BGU uses 21<sup>st</sup> century medical techniques to train the Negev desert region's science leaders of tomorrow. All information, including registration, can be found at [www.americansforbgu.org](http://www.americansforbgu.org)

## Torah Portions for April 2023

Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon

### March 31-April 1, 2023 Tzav Leviticus 6:1-8:36

G-d instructs Moses to teach Aaron and his sons the rights and duties they will take on in becoming priests. They, and their descendants, will be the ones to offer the sacrifices in the Sanctuary. A fire on the holy altar must be kept burning at all times in preparation for the sacrifices. The Kohanim (priests) must learn the variety of different offerings for peace, sin and guilt, and practice very specific rituals regarding each. Aaron and his sons remain in the sanctuary compound for seven days, and Moses initiates them into the priesthood.

### April 7-8, 2023 Special Reading for Shabbat during Passover Exodus 33:12-34:26 and Numbers 28:19-25

In the middle of Pesach, the Torah reading relates to a new beginning after the Israelites built a "Golden Calf" as an idol, and Moses, in anger, smashed the tablets of the Ten Commandments. G-d instructs Moses to construct new tablets to reconnect and help heal the relationship between Israelites, G-d and the Law. We are reminded of the importance of Shabbat and given instructions for the observance of Passover. The week of eating matzah is always in springtime, signifying annual rebirth and reconnections. Poignantly connected to the Golden Calf, this reading is a reminder that, even after making drastic mistakes, we have opportunities to cleanse ourselves and begin again.

### April 14-15, 2023 Shemini, Leviticus 9:1-11:47

Immediately after their seven days of inauguration into the priesthood, Aaron and his sons begin to serve in their new capacity. The two elder sons, Nadav and Avihu, offer "a strange fire before G-d, which He commanded them not." Because of this strange fire, the two are consumed by the fire and die. Aaron remains silent. There is much discussion about why they died, and some commentaries claim the sons went beyond their roles as priests. This Torah portion also contains the laws regarding kashrut, and which animals are permitted and forbidden to be eaten.

### April 21-22, 2023 Tazria/Metzorah, Leviticus 12:1-15:32

This double portion begins with laws of ritual impurity following childbirth, and a reminder that male children be circumcised after their eighth day of birth. It goes on to discuss a variety of skin afflictions. It becomes the duties of the priests to determine and diagnose periods of isolation, and how both minor and major skin afflictions are to be handled. When a person is afflicted, there are particular rituals the priest employs to help them regain ritual purity and return to the camp. Discussions of this Torah portion can help us relate to the importance of purity, as well as how to regain a pure state when we are "infected" by physical, spiritual or emotional "intruders." The latter section, *Metzorah*, continues the discussion of purity, moving from the cleanliness and purity of the body to purifying our homes. We rid our homes of the *hamatz* – undesirable products that are forbidden on *Pesach*. Spiritually, it can be a way of getting rid of the "schmutz" of our lives. The Exodus is about starting over as a people. Each year, when we purify our homes, we prepare to start over once again.

### April 28-29, Acharav Mot/Kedoshim, Leviticus 16:1-20:27

Another double portion begins by referencing the death of Aaron's sons, who defiled their responsibilities and were punished. It includes, among other things, the instructions for the Day of Atonement. A goat was used by the High Priest to take our sins away for us; the beginning of the term "scapegoat." Placing responsibility for our sins onto the goat became, in later years, a way to divert blame to others. *Kedoshim* begins with the Holiness Code: "You shall be holy, because I, the LORD your G-d, am holy." Most of these regulations are related to morality, including fair business practices and treating others with kindness. It repeats these themes multiple times, such as "Love your neighbor as yourself" and "Treat the stranger as one who resides with you, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt." This portion reminds us that kindness to others is not merely a nice thing to do, but a sacred obligation.

## Give-a-Gift to TBT An Easy Way to Help TBT

TBT is in need of the following items this month. If you would like to donate any of these items, please send a message to [giveagift@tbthumble.org](mailto:giveagift@tbthumble.org) to ensure we do not get too many of a needed item. The items can be brought to TBT whenever we are open, or we may be able to arrange for a pick-up.

### Items needed this month:

Coffee cups with lids	Dessert size plates
Hand wipes	Copy paper
Bottled water	Coffee Creamer
Gallon and Quart Size Ziplock Bags	

## Join a Committee!

Have you thought about becoming more active at TBT? One way is to join a committee. Some of our committees include the building, ritual, social, membership, fundraising, education, social justice and safety & security committees.

A new committee that is being brought back is the caring committee. This committee is designed to remember members on special occasions, help with meals if ill, and brighten people's lives.

If you are interested in serving on a committee or for more information, please contact Shari Ellsworth at [president@tbthumble.org](mailto:president@tbthumble.org)

## DONATIONS

### RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

*Brian Eoff*

*John and Bobbylee Ruskis*

### BURT LEVY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND BEAUTIFICATION FUND

*Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon:*

*In Memory of Roger Poser*

*In Memory of Mel Spiel*

*In Memory of Elaine Rose, sister of Marsha Weiss*

*In Honor of the Birthday of Joni Levy*

### GENERAL FUND

*The Farbers*

*Maria and Alexey Sheinkman*

*Gloria Mendez*

*Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon:*

*Support the Holocaust Remembrance service.*

*William Warshaw - In Memory of Roger Poser*

*Steve Atlas & Barbara Hirsch - In Memory of Roger Poser*

*Jeffrey and Iris Wasserstein - In Memory of Roger Poser*

*Howard and Mindy Lavin - In Memory of Roger Poser*

*Steven and Lisa Poser - In Memory of Roger Poser*

*Scot and Robin Bedik - In Memory of Roger Poser*

*Martin and Helaine Weiner - In Memory of Roger Poser*

*David and Beverly Stein - In Memory of Roger Poser*

*Paul and Nan Gordon - In Memory of Roger Poser*

*Peggy Bell Kalter - In Memory of Roger Poser*

*If you would like to sponsor a TBT service or event in honor of an occasion or in memory of a loved one, please contact Stacey at [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org).*

## Condolences

*We offer sincere condolences to Marsha Weiss on the passing of her sister, Elaine Rose.*

## THE CARING COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee can help in stressful times, such as family illness, death, birth, etc. We can provide a meal and offer sympathy, transportation, childcare, or congratulations for simchas. If you know of a congregant who could use a little caring, contact our Caring Committee at [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) or leave a message at TBT, 281-446-5611.

## DONATIONS

Making a donation to TBT is a perfect way to honor a joyous occasion like a birthday, anniversary, wedding/engagement, new home, job change, or retirement. It is also appropriate to honor someone who has passed away with a donation in his/her memory at the time of the passing or on the yahrzeit (anniversary) of the passing. All donations to Temple Beth Torah are tax deductible. You can choose where you would like your donation to be applied.

You can now make a donation online to any of our funds. Tell your friends and family to visit our website, [www.tbthumble.org](http://www.tbthumble.org), to make a donation or see the donations form in this newsletter.

### GENERAL FUND

Any donation that is not specified to another specific fund goes to the General Fund, which helps maintain the operating budget of the temple. Building expenses, insurance, staff salaries and all program expenses that are not underwritten come out of the General Fund, as well as support for the Religious School.

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

This separate tzedakah fund enables the rabbi to make confidential contributions to help individuals and causes that may be in crisis. The rabbi may also use this fund to help support unbudgeted programs that will benefit the temple or community.

### BURT LEVY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND BEAUTIFICATION FUND

This fund maintains the library and helps purchase new books, as well as other cosmetic improvements to the temple's interior. Our library, located in the back of the sanctuary, is named after TBT's founding president, Burt Levy, who was a major inspiration in starting Temple Beth Torah.

### TRACY TOBIN JOHNSON MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

This fund provides scholarships to Jewish summer camps for children and for educational conferences for teachers. It also helps support special educational programs that are not in the general budget. The fund honors Tracy Tobin Johnson, who was an active TBT member, volunteer and teacher before passing away at a young age.

### TOM THERIOT MEMORIAL PROGRAM FUND

This fund supports special dynamic programs, often related to the arts. It is named after Tom Theriot, a lover of the arts, who was a constant presence at TBT and supported every cause.

### LEGACY GIVING SOCIETY

TBT's Legacy Giving Society is a group of visionary donors who have committed themselves to the future of Temple Beth Torah. Legacy gifts are easily to establish, cost nothing during your lifetime, and make a difference for our community. Contact [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) for more information.

### SCOTT ERIC KAUFMAN TECHNOLOGY FUND

This fund helps support the technology needs of TBT including computers, screens, and cameras and will help with our virtual programming. The fund was established in memory of Dr. Scott Eric Kaufman.

# Temple Beth Torah Donate a Brick Campaign

TBT member Will Pollard has built a brick path in front of our Sukkah as part of his Eagle Scout project. We are now giving everyone an opportunity to donate an engraved brick for the path with **all donations going to support Temple Beth Torah!**

This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one or honor a friend/family member. You can also use it to commemorate an occasion, like a bar/bat mitzvah, a wedding, an anniversary or a memorable birthday.

Each brick can be inscribed with 3 lines and 20 characters per line (letters, numbers, spaces, punctuation and other keyboard symbols are considered characters).

Various approved clip art designs can be made available for an additional \$20 donation per brick. If clip art is used, the text is limited to 15 characters per line.

## Brick donations are:

**1 Brick= \$100**

**4 Bricks= \$280 @ \$70/each**

**2 Bricks= \$180 @ \$90/each**

**5 Bricks= \$300 @ \$60/each**

**3 Bricks= \$240 @ \$80/each**

**6 or more Bricks= \$50 a brick**

Please send your check with the engraving information to TBT:  
320 Shallow Drive, Humble, Texas 77338.

Questions? Please contact project coordinator Jeremy Blumin at [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org).

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## Brick 2:

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Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3 \_\_\_\_\_



*Please consider making a donation to support  
Temple Beth Torah's many worthy endeavors.  
You can indicate which fund you would like your contribution  
to support on the form below,  
as well as the names of those you wish to honor or remember.*

*You may contact the Temple by calling 281- 446-5611 with any questions.*

*THANK YOU*

**Please mail your donation and form to the Treasurer at:  
Temple Beth Torah 320 Shallow Drive Humble, TX 77338**



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**Donation Form**

*Thank You!*

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# APRIL 2023 NISSAN – IYAR 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					7:00 PM Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and VIRTUAL	
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9:00AM – 10:00AM Religious School – Passover Seder  10:00 AM – Adult Ed TORCH – Virtual  11:30 Adult Ed – Sunday Discussion Group -Virtual			6:15 PM Passover Seder at TBT		7:00 PM Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and VIRTUAL	
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